

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
MONROE DIVISION

STATE OF LOUISIANA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, in his official capacity
as Secretary of the United States Department
of Health and Human Services, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:21-CV-03970

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR A STAY PENDING APPEAL

Defendants respectfully move the Court for a stay of this Court's November 30, 2021 Memorandum Opinion (ECF No. 28) and Order (ECF No. 29) pending appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. The basis for Defendants' motion is set forth in the attached Memorandum. A proposed order is also attached. Undersigned counsel for Defendants has conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs, who indicated that Plaintiffs oppose Defendants' motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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